



1943 Annual Report of
LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Town of Loudon

of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Trustees of Trust Funds**

For the Year Ending

JANUARY 31, 1944

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**MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
from the
TOWN OF LOUDON
as of December 1, 1943**

Bachelder, Albert B.	Harrison, John	Richardson, Winifred
Batchelder, Lester	Hayward, Laura†	Ricker, Harold F.
Batchelder, Walter	Heath, Russell	Rogers, Archie
Bennett, Gordon E.	Hill, Raymond S.	Rogers, Frances
Bennett, James O.	Hogan, Edward J.	Rogers, Malcolm G.
Bryne, Leighton W.	Hunt, Homer	Rogers, Wm. Jr.
Cameron, Christian	Jenkins, E. K. Jr.	Shaw, Clifton
Chesley, Wm. C.	Jenkins, Warren M.	Smith, Leroy A.
Corliss, Edward	Jenness, Alvin	Smith, Paul E.
Corliss, Stanley	Jolin, Wm. E.†	Smith, Robert E.
D'Alessio, Paul	Kenney, Warren B.	Spooner, Bertrand L. Jr.
DeForrest, Wm. G.	Manchester, Wallace L.	Stevens, Newell R.
Dirth, Kenneth	Maxfield, Harry Jr.	Symonds, George P.
Foster, Dean†	Maynard, Norman†	Symonds, Roy W.
Foster, Raymond	Minard, Archie	Towle, Albert E.
Frost, Arthur T.	McCoy, Herbert	Towle, Fred W.
Green, Horace	McLaren, Robert F.	Towle, Harry L.
Green, Ralph	Ormsbee, Robert	Towle, Ira S.
Greenwood, Norman	Pierce, Emerson W.	Tucker, Harold
Guillow, Ernest	Pitman, Dana A.	Welch, Wm. F.*
Haines, Robert C.	Purrington, Ernest	Wescott, Albert G.
Hall, Chesley B.	Rice, Alden	Wescott, John H.

*Deceased

†Discharged

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Town Officers, 1943

MODERATOR

Martyn B. Kenney

SELECTMEN

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

TOWN CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

Everett O. Dow

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph S. Cragin

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Philip D. McInnis Dorothy G. Downes
John F. Osborne

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. H. Mitchell

CONSTABLE

Gerald B. Smith

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Clayton L. Currier, *Chairman* Arthur T. Anderson
Hiram W. Cate

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cora M. Ordway, *Chairman* M. Inez Lovering
Doris E. Sinclair

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

SUPERVISORS

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Archie L. Hill

AUDITORS

Philip D. McInnis John F. Osborne

FIRE WARDENS

Joseph S. Cragin, <i>Warden</i>	Phone Canterbury 736 Belmont 2184
Benjamin E. Smith, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Pittsfield 38-11
Gerald B. Smith, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Canterbury 978
Wallace L. Sleeper, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Belmont 2694
Edwin H. Sleeper, <i>Deputy</i>	Phone Belmont 2134

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Old Age Assistance.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for town poor.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.
6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the tax collector to collect a fine of twenty cents on all poll taxes unpaid on September 1.
7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.
8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to build a State Aid Bridge on Academy Brook at the Twin Bridge site at an

estimated cost to the Town of \$3,500.00, the State to contribute approximately \$7,000.00.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the construction of Twin Bridges and instruct the Selectmen to bond the Town for the balance of the construction.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Agent to use a portion of the road appropriation, under the supervision of the Selectmen, to construct a Road Equipment shed, providing such portion of road appropriation as seems available.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors.

13. To see if the Town will vote to reopen and maintain road leading from Philip Pister residence to Thomas Dean property; providing Mr. Dean enters into contract with the Town to construct a bridge and resurface said road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for the construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$431.12, the State to contribute four times that amount.

15. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

LEONARD S. HILL,

ROBERT E. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

LEONARD S. HILL,

ROBERT E. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Loudon

THE COVER

Our cover is a composite picture of the war effort of our people on the home front and on the battle front. It is well for us to remember that both are important, that the one can never be successful without the other. As our war effort goes into another year of battle, many of our farm boys are becoming impatient to join the armed forces and discouraged with the help they are giving by remaining on the farm. We hope this picture will remind them that food is a weapon of war—that without it no war can be won, and no peace maintained. The fight they wage may be without glory, but it is not without honor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Loudon:

In the 1943 Town Report we are again reporting to the people of Loudon on the management of their Town. We have tried to manage the Town's affairs to give the best value for your tax dollar. If you have any suggestions for better government, we welcome them now as we have in the past.

General Government

We are suggesting an increase of \$25.00 in the Tax Collector's salary for a total of \$200.00 per year. The last session of our State Legislature passed an act requiring the newly elected Collector to take charge of all collections due on previous years' tax warrants. The new poll tax law will require additional work. The \$25.00 increase will pay for these added duties.

Protection of Persons and Property

The duties of Fire Chief are now performed by J. W. Robinson. He and his volunteer helpers have done a capable job in answering calls, improving equipment, and giving the property owners help in times of emergency.

Highways and Bridges

Maintenance of town roads cost \$2,555.65 of the \$4,000.00 appropriation. There are several reasons for this saving: good management on the part of the Road Agent, inability to hire laborers to work on the road, purchase of the motor grader, and the use of Gas Money and T.R.A. funds.

Your selectmen allocated \$1,550.00 of Gas Money to be used with the T.R.A. money. This joint fund, less a \$60.62 refunded of unexpended money from the State, was used to improve town roads under the supervision of Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Miner of Div. 6. River Hill was graveled and tarred; gravel was spread on 3½ miles of road; labor and

tar costs were paid for tarring the Cate Road, Loudon Center Road, and the stretch from Pearl's Corner to the Twin Bridges on the Loudon Ridge Road. The State furnished a steam shovel; the Town paying operating costs alone; our motor grader was used and 2,392 yards of road material were spread. The use of this money materially reduced cost of Town Maintenance and gave us many more miles of improved road than could otherwise have been built.

Public Welfare

The cost of Town Poor was \$169.34 in 1943 as compared to \$3,523.60 in 1939, a reduction of \$3,354.26. However, the cost of Old Age Assistance has increased from \$892.28 in 1939 to \$2,203.09 in 1943, an advance of \$1,310.81. Our pride in this saving of taxpayers' money has been tempered by the knowledge that we are now enjoying the prosperity of war-time conditions and must some day face the inevitable post-war depression.

Schools

The School Board has drawn \$11,675.72 during our fiscal year. Although this sum is in excess of their 1943 appropriation they have operated within their budget. Their fiscal year ends June 30 of each year, while our books are closed on January 31. On January 31, 1943 we owed them a balance of the 1942 appropriation of \$6,715.97; on January 31, 1944 this balance has been reduced to \$4,479.38. Their cash balance will show a corresponding increase.

Tax Rate

The \$2.90 tax rate was a pleasant surprise to all of us. Because of an unusually large cash balance of \$6,715.97 at the beginning of 1943, we were able to make this rate reduction possible. In 1944 this cash balance has been reduced to \$2,691.07. Therefore the 1944 rate must be somewhat higher. We also hope to raise \$1,000.00 for partial payment of construction of the Twin Bridges. It is understood that the Town's share of this project will be \$3,500.00, the State to contribute approximately \$7,000.00. The balance of the \$3,500.00 may be raised by bonding the Town.

We Look Into the Future

It is easy now for your Selectmen to manage the affairs of your Town. Because of the war our farms and our people are prosperous. Everyone capable of work can find employment with a resulting decrease in relief costs. As the cost of living, income taxes, and sales taxes have increased, we have endeavored to give you some relief in your property tax.

But we must remember that the inevitable post-war period of depression will surely come. As each of us as individuals should try to put his own financial house in order, so your Selectmen should try to improve the roads through use of Gas Money and T.R.A., reduce the Town's debt, and operate within the Budget on a sound cash basis. If this can be done, we can face the future with confidence.

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

LEONARD S. HILL,

ROBERT E. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Loudon

TOWN ROAD PLAN

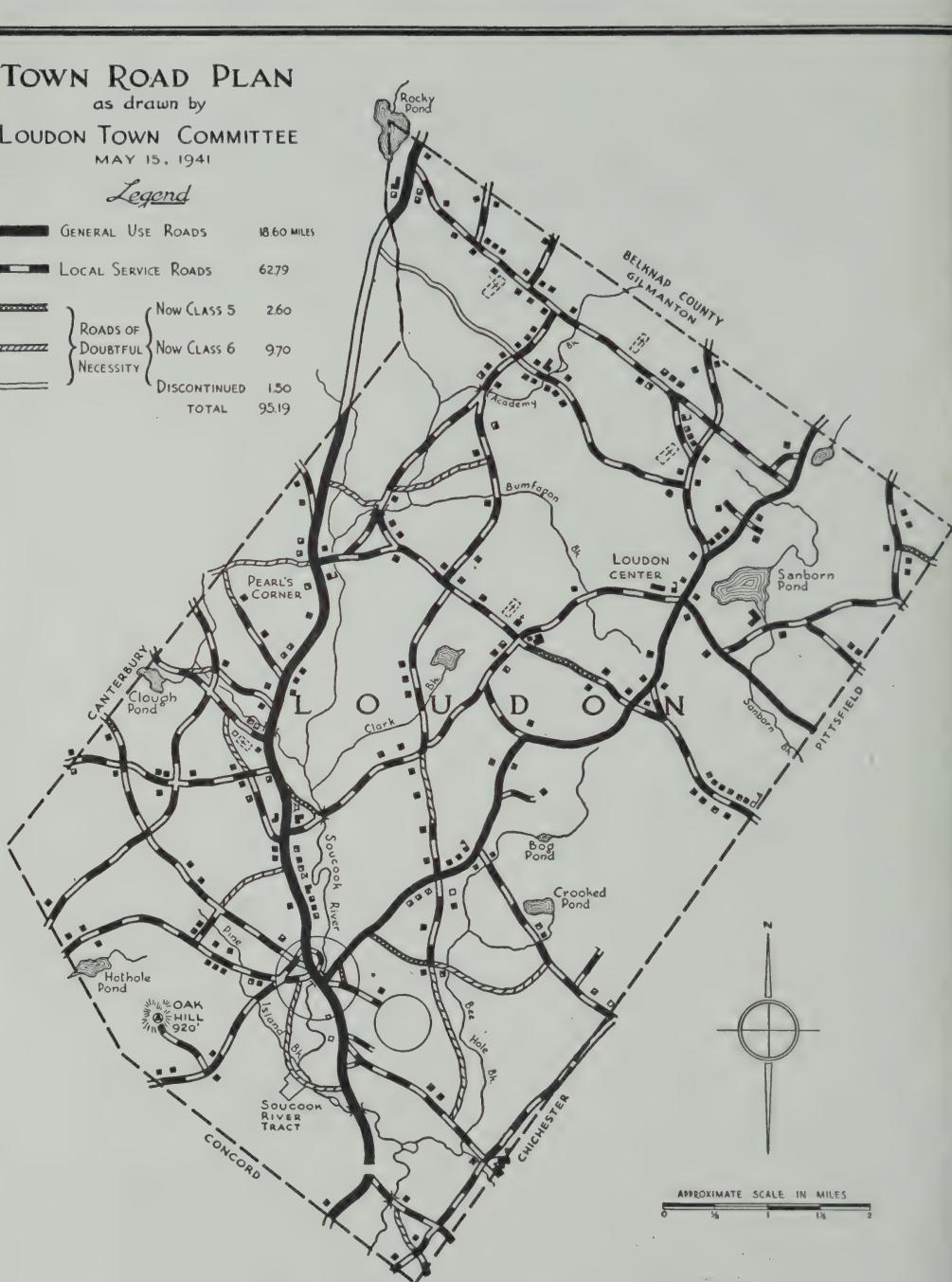
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LOUDON TOWN COMMITTEE

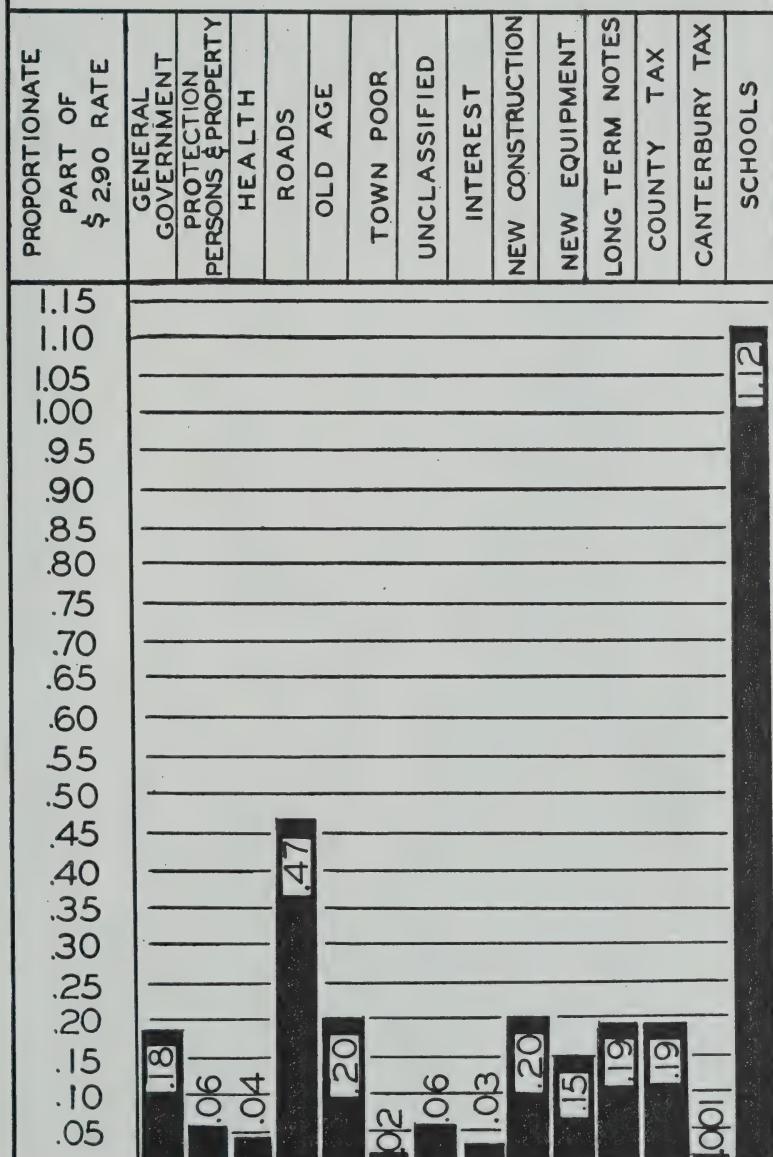
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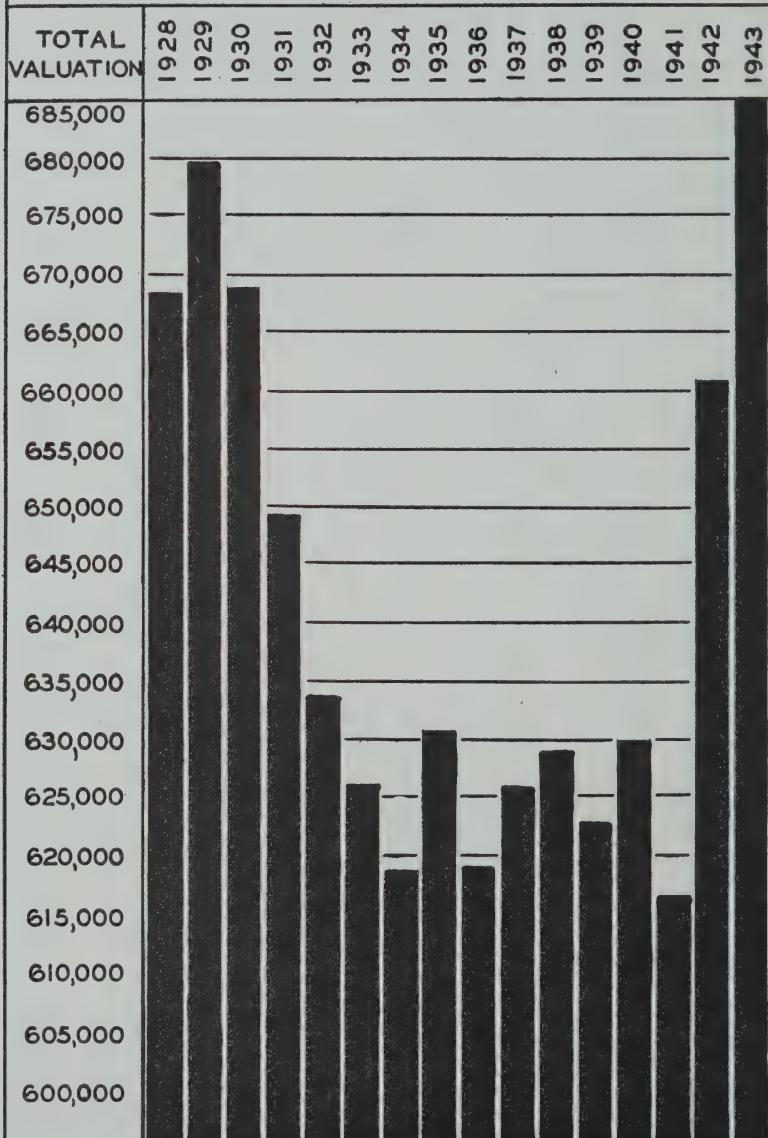
—	GENERAL USE ROADS	18.60 MILES
—	LOCAL SERVICE ROADS	62.79
—	ROADS OF DOUBTFUL NECESSITY	2.60
—	Now Class 5	9.70
—	Now Class 6	1.50
—	DISCONTINUED	TOTAL
—		95.19



WHERE THE \$2.90 TAX ON \$100 OF VALUATION WAS SPENT

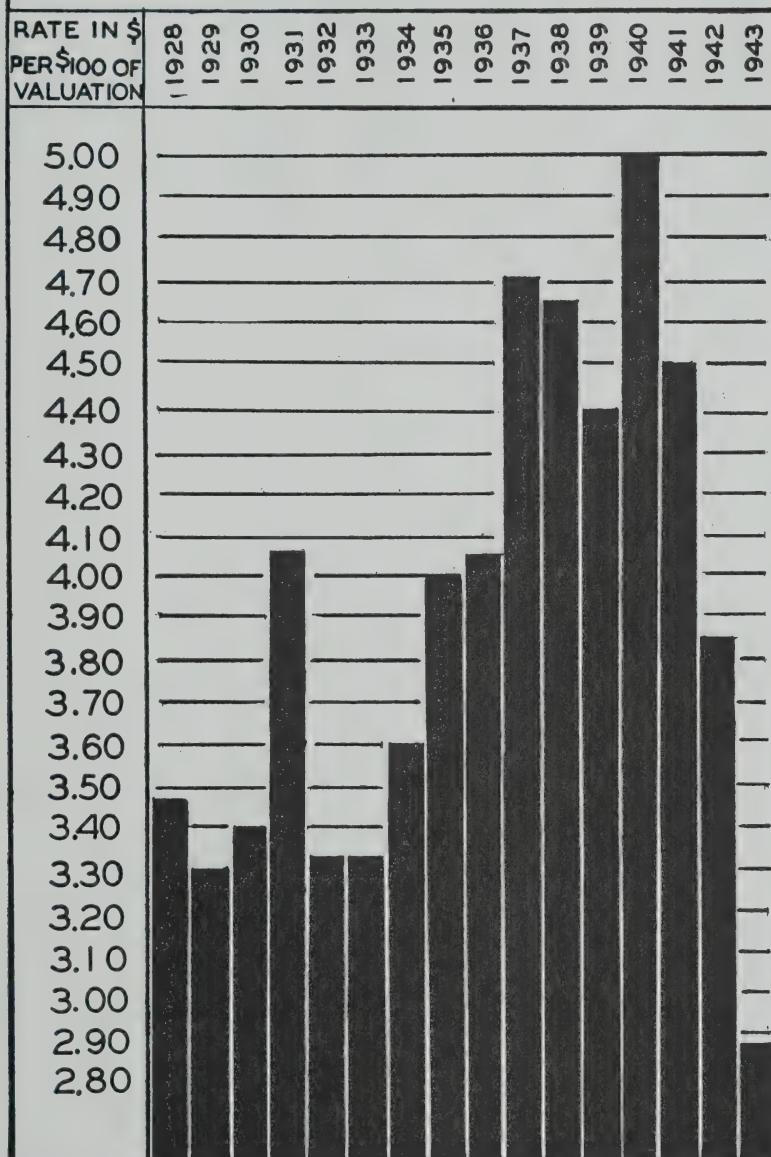


VALUATION COMPARISON 1928-1943



TAX RATE COMPARISON

1928 - 1943



BUDGET OF THE

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Compared Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$259.74	\$250.00	.....	\$9.74
Railroad Tax	13.62	13.62	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	800.02	800.02	.....	.....
Reimbursement T.R.A. forest lands	60.62	.....	.....	60.62
For Fighting Forest Fires	15.90	20.00	\$4.10	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>				
Interest Received on Taxes and de- posits	399.89	250.00	.....	149.89
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	38.70	.....	.....	38.70
Refund Tar	41.84	40.00	.....	1.84
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	838.58	600.00	.....	228.58
Sale of Town property	25.00	300.00	275.00	.....
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	6,592.63	2,691.07	.....	3,901.56
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes	576.00	576.00	.....	.....
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes....	9.80	10.00	.20	.....
Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes.....	\$9,662.34	\$5,550.71	\$279.30	\$4,390.93
*Amt. to be raised by property taxes	.....	\$21,189.68	.....	.....
Total Revenues .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

with

Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,016.00	\$1,050.00	\$34.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	679.33	700.00	20.67	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	84.00	205.00	121.00	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	119.03	125.00	5.97	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	15.00	15.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	400.94	400.00	.....	\$0.94
Forest Fires—Blister Rust	122.35	125.00	2.65	.....
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hospitals	30.00	30.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	12.25	15.00	2.75	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance	2,555.64	4,000.00	1,444.36	.....
Street Lighting	381.26	381.26	.....	.....
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	1,037.69	1,000.00	.....	37.69
Purchase New Equipment	1,478.68	.....	.....	1,478.68
Winter Roads (V plows)	852.85	1,500.00	647.15	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	169.34	200.00	30.66	.....
Old Age Assistance	2,203.09	2,500.00	296.91	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	13.33	15.00	1.67	.....
On Long Term Notes	253.75	230.00	.....	23.75
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	100.00	100.00	.....	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges</i>				
S. A. Construction—Towns	2,227.34	1,000.00	.....	1,227.34
Share—Bridge .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
Long Term Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes	1,941.05	1,941.05	.....	.....
Payments to Precincts—Canterbury Tax	8.08	8.08	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	11,675.72	9,318.35	.....	2,357.37
Refund Taxes	11.14	.....	.....	11.14
Total Expenditures	\$29,387.86	\$26,858.74	\$2,607.79	\$5,136.96

**FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Loudon in Merrimack County**

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 31, 1944

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
LEONARD S. HILL,
ROBERT E. PERKINS,
Selectmen

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1944

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash	\$2,691.07		
<i>Accounts Due to the Town</i>		<i>Accounts Owed by the Town:</i>	
Due from County:		Due to School Districts:	
(a) County Poor	40.95	(a) Dog licenses	\$229.65
Other bills due Town:		(b) Balance of Appropriation	4,479.38
Breaking roads (Gilmanton)	60.00		
<i>Unredeemed Taxes:</i> (from tax sale on account of)		<i>Long Term Notes Outstanding:</i>	
(b) Levy of 1942	398.78	First National Bank, Concord (Tractor) 2,000.00	
(c) Levy of 1941	151.41	Union Trust Co. (Old Stage Road) 8,000.00	
(d) Previous Years—1940	13.57		
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>		<i>Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:</i>	
(a) Levy of 1943	2,978.48	Maxfield Trust Fund	4,000.00
(b) Levy of 1942	31.40		
Total Assets	<hr/> \$6,365.66	Total Liabilities	
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	\$12,833.37		
Grand Total	<hr/> \$18,709.03	Grand Total	
Net Debt—January 31, 1943	\$10,979.92		
Net Debt—January 31, 1944	12,333.37		
Increase of Debt	1,353.45		
		Purpose for which debt was created—Tractor \$5,000; Stage Road Construction, Green Road, \$13,098.15	

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

<i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i>	Total	Current	Maintenance	Ex- penses	Total
Dog licenses	239.65				\$13,714.62
Costs (1942 taxes)	78.62				
National Bank stock (paid to Treas.)	9.80				
Interest received on taxes	399.89				
Refund car	41.84				
Registration of motor vehicles:					
1943-44 Permits	825.50				
1944-45 Permits	3.08				
Sale of lot in village	25.00				
Total Current Revenue Receipts		\$29,454.06			
<i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i>					
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	4,000.00				
Insurance adjustments	1.40				
Refunds	47.05				
Breaking roads (Gilmanton)	38.50				
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		\$4,086.95			
Total Receipts from All Sources					
Cash on hand February 1, 1943					
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements:</i>					
Highways and Bridges—State Aid con- struction					
New equipment—Highway					
Total Outlay Payments					
<i>Indebtedness:</i>					
Payments on temporary loans in antici- pation of taxes					
Payments on long term notes					
Total Indebtedness Payments					
<i>Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:</i>					
Taxes paid to County					
Payments to Precincts—Canterbury tax Payments to School Districts					
Total Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions					
Total Payments for all Purpose					
Cash on hand January 31, 1944					
Grand Total	\$40,133.64				\$40,133.64

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	550.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,250.00
Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Equipment	5,500.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	500.00
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	\$20,600.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY Selectmen's Report

Polls, 423	
Real Estate	\$553,578.00
Horses, 92	8,470.00
Oxen, 6	625.00
Cows, 352	40,255.00
Neat Stock, 189	13,135.00
Sheep, 56	672.00
Hogs, 23	272.00
Fowls, 23,545	27,825.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 11	72.00
Portable Mills, 2	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	7,020.00
Gasoline Tanks and Pumps, 12	1,300.00
Stock in Trade	3,195.00
Aqueducts	3,050.00
Electric Plants	39,697.00
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	\$700,166.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	15,080.00
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Tax Rate, \$2.90 per hundred.	\$685,086.00
Abatement Maynard School Tax	\$20,713.49
	145.28
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Property and Poll Taxes Committed to Tax Collector	\$20,568.21

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$729.00	\$737.00	\$801.00	\$1,016.00	\$1,050.00

Philip D. McInnis, Auditor	\$8.00
John F. Osborne, Auditor	8.00
Robert E. Perkins, Overseer of Poor, in part	10.00
Robert E. Perkins, Salary, in part	30.00
Robert E. Perkins, Salary, in part	140.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Salary, in part	30.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Salary, in part	195.00
Benjamin E. Smith, Overseer of Poor, in part	25.00
Leonard S. Hill, Salary, in part	30.00
Leonard S. Hill, Salary, in part	170.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk	60.00
Jessie M. Cate, Clerk of Board	60.00
Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer	75.00
Joseph S. Cragin, Tax Collector	175.00
	\$1,016.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$745.21	\$694.40	\$711.08	\$679.33	\$700.00

Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	\$49.11
James W. Hackett, Stamps	17.30
Alice M. Perkins	11.00
Allen M. Freeman, Officers' Bonds	91.00
Jessie M. Cate, Auto Permits	83.50
Jessie M. Cate, Clerks' Meeting	4.50
Jessie M. Cate, Postage	3.75
Jessie M. Cate, Copying Records	10.00
Joseph S. Cragin, Expenses Tax Sale	72.21

Leonard S. Hill, Expenses and Telephone	17.75
Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances	14.14
Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deed	1.28
Vira M. Holmes, Register .....	.70
Evans Printing Co., Reports, Ballots	283.50
Joseph S. Cragin, Supplies	3.20
The Concord Press, Tax Bills	14.39
N. H. Collectors' Association	2.00

	\$679.33

Elections and Registrations

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$211.00	\$64.00	\$238.00	\$84.00	\$205.00

S. Lester Tibbets, Ballot Clerk	\$4.00
J. Rockwell Kenney, Ballot Clerk	4.00
S. O. Hill, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Robert L. Towle, Ballot Clerk	4.00
Martyn B. Kenney, Moderator	4.00
Hiram W. Cate, Constable	4.00
Frank L. Merrill, Supervisor	16.00
George B. Brown, Supervisor	28.00
Forrest B. Kenney, Supervisor	16.00

	\$84.00

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$329.47	\$56.11	\$181.26	\$119.03	\$125.00

Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co.	\$59.80
Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	20.23
Farm Bureau Insurance Company	4.50
Clayton L. Currier, Insurance	34.50

	\$119.03

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,129.64	\$996.84	\$962.72	\$538.29	\$540.00

Police Department

Gerald B. Smith	\$15.00
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Forest Fires

State of New Hampshire	\$2.40
Joseph S. Cragin, Warden	89.05

	\$91.45

Out of Town Forest Fires

Thomas King, Warden	\$30.90
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Fire Department

The Ford Foundry	\$12.10
True Arlin, Janitor	45.00
R. W. Haskell & Associates	122.20
Cragin's Market	9.94
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	2.42
Thompson & Hoague Co.	4.00
La Bonte's Garage	5.70
Public Service Co. of N. H.	14.00
Colby Press	6.39
Sanel Auto Parts	4.98
Barton's Cash Market	8.88
K. C. Moore	7.20
Eastman & Merrill Agency	45.06
Eureka Fire Hose	50.81
King's Garage	2.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc.	15.98
Loudon Fire Dept., Tar	7.36
Fire Protection Co.	1.50
Riel & Stapleton	31.50
J. W. Robinson	3.92

	\$400.94

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$5,005.82	\$4,100.84	\$4,055.77	\$2,555.64	\$4,000.00

LOY S. ASHLAND

Winter Sanding	\$171.27
Winter Roads	184.37
\$355.64	

EVERETT O. DOW, Road Agent

Summer and Winter Roads	\$2,200.00
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Winter Roads—V Plows

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,955.20	\$709.40	\$1,428.02	\$852.85	\$1,500.00

John F. Osborne	\$170.00
Loys E. Ashland	200.00
Paul E. Lampron	372.00
Everett O. Dow	88.50
Cragin's Market .....	.50
N. H. Explosive Co.	21.85
\$852.85	

Gas Money

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,355.32	\$2,900.26	\$2,499.65	\$2,637.50	\$2,637.50
Harold J. Jones, Plank			\$101.36	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarring Roads			1,341.39	
Treasurer, State of N. H., Share of T.R.A.			1,550.00	
		\$2,992.75		
Balance unexpended 1942			\$262.35	
Received, State of N. H. 1943			2,637.50	
Refund, State of N. H. 1943 T.R.A.			60.62	
		2,960.47		
Unexpended				\$32.28

S. A. O. Green Road

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$2,227.34
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,404.77	\$963.05	\$448.52	\$1,037.69	\$1,000.00

Sanel Auto Parts	\$16.20
R. C. Hazelton, Plow and Tractor Repairs	169.56
Pelissier's Garage, Plow Repairs	17.75
Page Belting Co., Plow Repairs	14.28
N. H. Explosive Co.	7.47
Cragin's Market, Gas and Supplies	37.60
Everett O. Dow, Tractor Operator	87.00
Everett O. Dow	19.04
Everett O. Dow, Snow Removal	111.63
Maurice Merrill, Repairs V-Plow	1.50
H. P. Maxfield, Tractor Anti-Freeze	3.15
E. H. Sleeper, Rent of Building and Lights	12.00
Socony Vacuum Co., Tractor Fuel	29.15
R. E. Perkins, Gas	4.20
Gulf Oil Corporation, Grader Gas	107.70
State Highway Garage, Repairs	136.10
Norman G. Pynn	2.25
Harold J. Jones	88.52
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	97.89
Riverside Garage, Grader Repairs	21.60
A. H. Britton & Co., Canthooks	6.00
A. W. Green, Wood for Tractor House	8.00
Harriman & Paige, Insurance	39.10
	\$1,037.69

Purchase of New Equipment

R. C. Hazelton Co., Grader	\$1,478.68
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Street Lights

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$322.63	\$381.29	\$322.63	\$381.26	\$381.26

Public Service Company of New Hampshire	\$381.26
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Charities

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,067.59	\$1,198.74	\$1,706.01	\$2,203.09	\$2,500.00

State of New Hampshire \$2,203.09

Town Poor

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$2,641.33	\$974.27	\$633.30	\$169.34	\$200.00

CHARLES ALLEN:

Benjamin E. Gage	\$11.00
The Valley Times	2.00
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	\$13.00

MOODY FAMILY:

Sears Roebuck & Co.	\$17.87
Barton's Market	16.00
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	\$33.87

FLORENCE EMMONS:

Fred Lampron, Wood	\$14.00
Charles Welch, Jr., Wood	10.00
C. C. Merrill, Wood	7.00
Cragin's Market	63.87
W. H. Mitchell, M.D.	8.00
Helen Annis, Milk	14.40
Sears Roebuck & Co.	5.20
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	\$122.47
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	\$169.34

County Poor

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,240.89	\$651.83	\$111.61	\$325.53	\$500.00

CHESTER PAGE:

Cragin's Market	\$22.02
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CHESTER EVANS:		
Barton's Market	6.99	
MOODY FAMILY:		
Barton's Market	71.96	
FLORENCE EMMONS:		
Cragin's Market	\$137.30	
Clarence Merrill, Wood	54.00	
Helen Annis, Milk	25.68	
Sears Roebuck & Co., Clothes	7.58	

	\$224.56	

	\$325.53	

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

W. H. Mitchell, M.D.	\$30.00
Vital Statistics	
W. H. Mitchell, M.D.	\$1.25
Jessie M. Cate	11.00

	\$12.25

TAXES AND INTEREST BOUGHT BY TOWN

1942

Joseph S. Cragin, Collector	\$691.63
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TOWN DEBT

Interest—Long and Short Term Notes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$606.54	\$402.01	\$411.57	\$367.08	\$345.00

Short Term Interest

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$13.33
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Long Term Interest

First National Bank of Concord	\$62.50
Union Trust Company	191.25
Clayton L. Currier, Trustee	100.00

	\$353.75

	\$367.08

Payments on Long Term Debts

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,870.81	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

First National Bank of Concord	\$1,000.00
Union Trust Company	\$1,000.00

	\$2,000.00

Comparative Balance Due Each Year

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$5,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$14,000.00

Payments on Short Term Debts

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$16,000.00	\$17,550.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.00

Pittsfield Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
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Comparative Balance Due Each Year

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$6,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Taxes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$3,981.30	\$3,898.68	\$3,663.42	\$1,941.05	\$1,941.05

Alfred S. Cloues, Merrimack County Treasurer	\$1,941.05
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Canterbury Taxes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$8.13	\$8.50	\$8.75	\$8.08	\$8.08

Canterbury Tax	\$8.08
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Loudon School District

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
\$10,496.46	\$10,997.00	\$9,323.10	\$11,675.72

Laura Jenkins, Treasurer	\$11,415.97
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Laura Jenkins, Treasurer, Balance Dog Tax	259.75
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	\$11,675.72
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DOG DAMAGE

Archie W. Green	\$5.00
John Bachelder	5.00
	\$10.00

Bounties

Benjamin E. Smith	\$9.70
Robert E. Perkins	11.60
Leonard S. Hill	13.50
	\$34.80

Refunds

Joseph S. Cragin, Collector, Irene Kelley Taxes	\$11.14
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Dog Owners With Unlicensed Dogs

Leon Ashland	William Osgood
Arthur Dowes	Westly Robinson
John Edmunds	Harold Ricker
Chesley Hayward	Kempton Ricker
Kainu Kangas	Dodge and Freedman

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 \$828.58

1943	\$825.50
1944	3.08
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	\$828.58

Paid to Treasurer \$828.58

Dogs

Received from Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 \$276.00

1942	\$22.00
1943	254.00

Paid licenses and post cards	\$13.35
Paid fees	23.00
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	\$36.35

Paid to Treasurer \$239.65

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1943

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$19,722.21
Poll Taxes	846.00
Total Warrant	\$20,568.21

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$24.74
Poll Taxes	36.00
Interest Collected	7.51
Total Debits	68.25
Total Debits	\$20,636.46

Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$17,426.29
Discounts	177.71
Abatements	53.98
Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list	2,978.48
	\$20,636.46

1942

Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1943	\$4,723.79
Added taxes	93.84
Costs	78.62
Interest	210.70
	\$5,106.95
Total Remittances to Treasurer	\$4,936.32
Abatements	139.23
Unpaid	31.40
	\$5,106.95

Dr. Sales on account of Levy of:

	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to town	\$691.63	\$151.41	\$13.57
Interest collected after sale	4.39
	\$696.02	\$151.41	\$13.57

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$297.24
Unredeemed taxes	398.78	\$151.41	\$13.57
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	\$696.02	151.41	13.57

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:

	1942	1941	1940
Wiggin, Perley Heirs	\$6.74
DeForest, Katherine .....	.....	.....	6.83
Wiggin, Perley Heirs .....	.....	\$6.20	.....
Merrill, Orrin .....	.....	138.87	.....
Dodge, John L. .....	.....	6.34	.....
Davis, Edward	\$4.40	.....	.....
Dolph, Hiram	97.78	.....	.....
Edmunds, Howard	13.71	.....	.....
Merrill, Orrin	155.73	.....	.....
Colby, Willoughby	68.01	.....	.....
Chamberlain, Mary	7.51
Swenson Granite Co.	8.54
Trepanier, Thomas	11.67
Colby, Willoughby	31.43
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	\$398.78	\$151.41	\$13.57

JOSEPH S. CRAGIN,
Tax Collector

ARTHUR K. MARSTON, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT ACCOUNTS—AS OF JANUARY 26, 1944

	TAX LEVY OF YEAR				
	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
<i>Dr.</i>					
Warrant Committed to Collector . . .	\$25,946.34	\$30,546.39	\$30,020.16	\$28,140.28	\$32,615.16
Added Taxes	115.59	78.05	209.72	322.84	256.75
Interest Collected	277.85	389.65	399.15	348.47	426.10
Overpayment a/c Tax Sale by Town . . . . .	.....	2.00	8.32	14.75	.....
Overcollections a/c Taxes Paid . . . . .	.....	3.98	.90	5.22	4.25
Total	\$26,339.78	\$31,020.07	\$30,638.25	\$28,831.56	\$33,332.26
<i>Ct.</i>					
32 Remittances to Treasurer	\$25,865.67	\$30,257.09	\$30,195.35	\$28,150.39	\$32,763.05
Discounts Allowed	190.56	24.35	218.32	213.71	305.34
Abatements	280.49	730.55	317.28	370.99	304.10
Property Deeded to Town . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	85.00
<i>Uncollected Taxes:</i>					
Property . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	73.76	2.00
Polls	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	12.00
Underpaid a/c Tax Sale by Town . . . . .	.....	20.00	.....	.....	2.26
36 \$26,338.72	\$31,031.99	\$30,731.15	\$28,812.85	\$33,473.75	\$29,773.11
Credit Deficit	1.06	.....	.....	18.71	.....
Excess Credit . . . . .	.....	11.92	92.90	.....	141.49
Total	\$26,339.78	\$31,020.07	\$30,638.25	\$28,831.56	\$33,332.26

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of January 26, 1944

TAX SALE ACCOUNT LEVY OF

<i>Dr.</i>	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Taxes Sold to Town	\$1,537.29	\$1,239.14	\$1,454.84	\$1,039.82	\$1,451.67	\$965.08
Interest to Tax Sale	120.84	101.49	122.41	95.88	118.58	79.34
Interest After Sale	117.85	59.66	55.49	82.29	150.12	26.38
Deeded Property Resold	(a)32.40	(a)32.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$1,808.38	\$1,432.29	\$1,632.74	\$1,217.99	\$1,720.37	\$1,070.80
<i>Cr.</i>						
37 Remittances to Treasurer	\$1,615.38	\$1,129.60	\$1,369.06	\$1,062.09	\$1,674.74	\$903.01
Deeded to Town	59.52	119.95	125.40	91.71	17.40	.....
Abatements	132.54	182.74	126.36	21.92	5.01	5.50
Unredeemed Taxes .....	.94	.....	14.12	41.47	58.18	162.29
Total	\$1,808.38	\$1,432.29	\$1,634.94	\$1,217.19	\$1,755.33	\$1,070.80
Excess Credit .....	.....	.....	2.20	.....	(b)34.96	.....
Credit Deficit .....	.....	.....	.....	.80	.....	.....
Total	\$1,808.38	\$1,432.29	\$1,632.74	\$1,217.99	\$1,720.37	\$1,070.80

(a) Received from Margaret Anderson a/c Perry Lot.

(b) Remitted to Treasurer—January 30, 1942.

Unredeemed Taxes includes items deeded to Town since audit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943.....	\$6,592.63
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Received from State Treasurer:

Gas money	2,637.50
Forest fires	15.90
Rent of grader	38.70
Railroad tax	\$13.62
Savings Bank tax	800.02
Interest and dividend tax	259.74
	1,073.38
Reimbursement TRA	60.62
County Commissioners, Poor Off Farm	250.03
County Commissioners, Refund Chester Page	16.00

JOSEPH S. CRAGIN, Collector:

Taxes for 1942	\$4,035.00
Interest on 1942 taxes	163.38
Costs on 1942 taxes	30.77
Taxes for 1943	17,418.78
Interest on 1943 taxes	7.51
Sales taxes for 1942	612.00
Interest on sales taxes 1942	47.32
Costs on sales taxes 1942	40.85
Registering fee on sales taxes 1942	7.00

SELECTMEN:

Redeemed taxes for 1942	\$292.85
Interest, redeemed taxes for 1942	4.39
	297.24

ARTHUR K. MARSTON, Collector:

1938 Tax Sales Redeemed	\$66.44
1939 Tax Sales Redeemed	125.57
1939 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	39.12
1940 Tax Sales Redeemed	635.43
1940 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	106.93
1940 Property taxes	15.00
1940 Poll taxes	4.00
1940 Interest	2.00
1941 Tax Sales Redeemed	500.23

1941 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest	25.45
1941 Property Taxes	29.25
1941 Poll Taxes	4.00
1941 Interest	3.79

JESSIE M. CATE, *Clerk:*

Dog Licenses for 1942	\$20.20
Dog Licenses for 1943	219.45
Auto Permits for 1943	825.50
Auto Permits for 1944	3.08
First National Bank Loans	4,000.00
First National Bank Stock Tax	9.80
Town of Gilmanton, Breaking Roads	38.50
Town of Pembroke, Refund Forest Fire	30.90
Town of Canterbury, Refund Forest Fire	12.00
Gulf Oil Corporation, Refund on Drums	4.15
Charles L. Merrill, Sale of Town Lot in Village	25.00
Grange Mutual Fire Insurance, Refund on Insurance	1.40
Helen N. Kenney, Repair of Driveway	2.25
Forrest Kenney, Repair on Driveway	2.10
Joseph S. Cragin, Road Tar	16.74
Norman L. Barton, Road Tar	8.70
Loudon Fire Department, Road Tar	7.36
Alice M. Perkins, Road Tar	4.69
Total receipts	\$40,133.64
Total orders	37,442.57
	\$2,691.07
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$2,691.07

ALICE M. PERKINS,

Treasurer

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year ending January 31st the Fire Department was called out twenty-four times. Five calls were out of town, two for forest fires and three for buildings. The town calls were for thirteen chimneys, three brush, one grass, and two brooder house fires.

During the year we have increased the efficiency of the department in many ways. A siren is now mounted on the station operated by a control panel whereby the location of the call can be signaled. Five hundred feet more of hose has been placed in service also Siamese connections making it possible to use two nozzles from one hose line or connect two lines into one for more pressure. A foamite extinguisher is in service for use against oil and gasoline fires. A powerful spotlight has been mounted on the truck for lighting roofs and such places. The pack pumps are now filled with a non-freeze solution for use in freezing weather. A cement floor has been laid in the station and the driveway to the street tarred.

Instigated by the Ladies' Auxiliary a bill was passed by the legislature making it legal for the women to join the regular ranks of the department and receive the insurance coverage thereby. The Auxiliary presented the department with an alarm box which has been placed on Main street. This is an exceptionally fine addition making it possible for anyone to sound an alarm without knowing the location of the station or the necessary procedure there.

Fortunately we have experienced no serious fires this year and we hope that the coming year will prove likewise.

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Chief

In An Emergency

With the cooperation of the various telephone exchanges serving the town and the Fire Departments of the surrounding communities, may we suggest the following procedure for prompt efficient service when, or if, you report a fire.

Call your local telephone operator and say "Emergency—Fire." Give the *location*, your *name*, *town* and *telephone number*.

The operator will then take over for you and see that the call goes through promptly and properly.

For cases less urgent this department may be contacted by calling one of the following telephone numbers—Chichester 6 ring 2; Canterbury 765; Canterbury 768.

LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Paid:

Paul Lampron, Truck	\$25.50
Bezar Eastman, Labor	8.00
Shirley Potter, Labor	4.00
F. F. Potter, Sand	11.10
Clarence Hagar, Labor and Sand	96.80
Archie Green, Labor	102.64
Everett O. Dow, Labor and Truck	965.06
Kenneth Pearl, Labor	6.45
F. L. Merrill, Truck	3.75
Forrest Kenney, Labor	9.00
James Hardy, Labor	118.86
Earle Cate, Labor	2.00
George Delano, Labor	82.19
Oscar Smith, Labor	4.00
George Brown, Labor	34.92
Charles Maxfield, Labor	6.00
Arthur Marston, Labor	13.56
Lauris Moore, Labor and Team	6.50
Henry Hanson, Labor	10.73
Walter Lampron, Labor	8.00
Gerald Smith, Labor and Truck	4.34
John Selve, Labor	58.53
Arthur Lampron, Labor	27.50
Clayton Currier, Labor and Truck	36.21
Lester Chamberlain, Labor	3.12
Sam Landers, Labor	6.67
Charles Pearl, Labor and Truck	20.07
Olaf Trulson, Team	5.00
Wm. M. Osgood, Labor and Truck	28.81
Arthur Boivin, Labor	12.00
Victory Tax, Internal Revenue	2.20
Harold Smith, Labor	4.00
C. L. Merrill, Labor	7.20
Grader Repairs	12.14
Fred Blake, Labor	36.39
Otis Sargent, Team and Labor	15.00
Theresa Elliot, Labor	7.50
Floyd Flanders, Labor	1.34
Bank Service Charge	1.46
C. C. Merrill, Labor	14.50
Cecil Pearl, Labor	23.29
R. I. Dubeau, Labor	99.30

Hiram Dolph, Labor	56.50
Wallace Sleeper, Labor	12.00
C. W. Batchelder, Labor	33.50
Ted Smith, Team	8.13
Maurice Merrill, Labor	6.00
Mildred McKenzie, Sand	1.20
John Dodge, Sand	1.00
Winter	\$1,099.18
Summer	1,100.82
Received Orders Nos. 716, 749, 796, 868, 896.....	\$2,200.00
 Total Spent	 2,063.96
 Balance Jan. 31, 1944	 \$136.04
	 \$2,063.96

EVERETT O. DOW,
Highway Agent

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Loudon on January 31, 1944

TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE
OF CREATION,
Date of creation.

HOW Invested.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION,	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest at beginning of year.	Balance on hand at end of year.	Income during year.		Expended during year.	Balance on hand at end of year.
					at beginning of year.	at end of year.		
1908	William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town.	Farm 119 acres	7.00% 2%	None ..	None ..	None ..	None ..	None ..
1908	"	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	4,000.00	"	\$80.80	\$80.80	Interest Paid to Maxfield Library Trustees	
1908	"	New Hampshire	3,000.00	"	60.00	60.00		
1908	"	Merrimack County	4,000.00	"	80.00	80.00		
1908	"	Union Trust	"	"	23.02	23.02		
1908	"	Town of Loudon, Notes	1,151.46	"	100.00	100.00		
1937	"	U. S. Govt. Bonds Series G 24-1954	4,000.00	24%	"	25.00	25.00	\$368.82
1942	"	"	1,000.00	"	"	25.00	25.00	
1890	Smith Cemetery	Eliza Smith	Union Trust Savings Bank	100.00	2%	\$50.76	3.00	2.50
1907	Fernald Fund, benefit of town poor.	"	"	161.21	164.43	3.28	None ..	167.71
1908	Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund.	"	Loan & Trust	"	"	2.66	None ..	84.72
1909	Mrs. Camp Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Willard	New Hampshire	50.00	"	14.69	7.78	15.47
1909	Willard Cemetery Fund	Sargent	"	25.00	"	29.44	2.58	29.52
1917	Sargent 1909	"	"	100.00	"	"		
1917	Sanborn & Hawkins Cemetery Fund.	"	Loan & Trust	"	"	123.10	4.47	1.00
1918	Morrill & Stevens	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford	"	100.00	"	84.09	3.70	2.00
1925	Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford	"	"	"	"	62.68	3.24	1.00
1925	Jeremiah F. Sargent Cemetery Fund.	"	Union	"	"	48.29	2.99	None ..
1926	C. H. & C. F. Sargent	"	Loan &	"	"	32.29	2.64	None ..
1927	Holt Cemetery Fund, Myra Holt	"	New Hampshire	"	"	2.00	2.04	126.57
1927	"	Mary H. Cheney	Merrimack County	"	"	12.15	2.24	86.79
1927	"	Amos F. Currier	New Hampshire	"	"	32.24	2.64	64.92
1928	Jones	John Jones heirs	"	"	"	"	"	34.93
1930	Diamond	Jonathan R. Diamond	"	"	"	"	"	14.39
1930	Frank Bachelder Cemetery Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	32.88
1930	Emma F. Robinson	"	"	"	"	"	"	28.00
1930	Ozni Hamblett Cemetery Fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	31.12
1932	L. Jennie Graves	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.87
1932	Dickerman Cemetery Fund, E. Gertrude	"	Loan & Trust	50.00	"	6.74	1.13	1.00
	Dickerman	"	"	"	"	"	"	

1932	Hamblett Cemetery Fund, Irene A. Hamblett.....	Loan and Trust Savings, Bank	100.00	"	20.21	2.41	None ..	22.62
1933	Wales Cemetery Fund, E. S. Wales Heirs.....	"	50.00	"	1.26	None ..	14.89	
1933	Drake & Foster Cemetery Fund, Drake, F. M. Ladd Estate.....	New Hampshire Loan & Trust	100.00	"	None ..	2.00	2.00	None
1933	Frank M. Ladd Estate.....	"	100.00	"	22.44	2.44	None ..	24.88
1935	Ivan Foster Cemetery Fund, Ivan Foster Estate.....	"	300.00	"	23.80	6.46	1.00	29.26
1937	Cora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund, Cora I. Brown.....	Union Trust Savings Bank,.....	100.00	"	8.41	2.16	None ..	10.57
1939	Joseph E. Ross, Cemetery Fund, Mabel F. Smith.....	Loan & Trust Company,.....	100.00	"	7.49	2.14	None ..	9.63
1939	Harrington & Clough Cemetery Fund, Addie Harrington.....	"	300.00	"	15.52	6.32	2.00	19.84
1941	Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund, Julius B. Lake.....	Union Trust	100.00	"	2.02	2.04	1.00	3.06
1942	Chamoechain and Wiggin, Cemetery Fund.....	"	200.00	"	3.00	4.08	None ..	7.08
	Totals.....		<u>\$20,787.67</u>		<u>\$915.54</u>	<u>\$142.58</u>	<u>\$388.82</u>	<u>\$969.30</u>

C. L. CURRIER,
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,
HIRAM W. CATE,
Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending January 31, 1944 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

PHILIP D. McINNIS,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES
of Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

1943:

Interest on Bond	\$25.00
Dividend in savings account	2.93
Income from Trust Fund	343.82
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	\$371.75

Expenditures

Marguerite Buzzell, salary and janitor service	\$196.00
Clayton L. Currier, wood	46.00
Public Service Co., lights	12.76
Clayton L. Currier, insurance	25.50
Charles L. Hill, wood	12.00
New England News Agency, books	26.27
Martha Hall, subscriptions to magazines	44.05
Clayton L. Currier, labor on Maxfield lot, paint for fence, etc.	10.00
Abbie Hilliard, cleaning	1.50
George Cummings, lawn	3.00
American Red Cross, War fund	1.00
Mrs. Anna Hanson, care of branch library	15.00
Mrs. Lewis Towle, care of branch library	5.00
Mrs. Mae Chesley, care of branch library	15.00
Clayton L. Currier, rental safety deposit box	2.40
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	\$415.48
Balance on hand January 31, 1943	\$376.76
Receipts for 1943-1944	371.75
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	\$748.51
Expenditures for 1943-1944	415.48
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	\$333.03

Due to lack of circulation, and with the approval of Mrs. Mae Chesley, librarian of the Center branch, the trustees considered it advisable to close this branch January 31, 1944.

In order to keep within our limited income, it has been necessary to eliminate some magazines generally found on our tables, but seldom in circulation.

The need for economy has limited the purchase of a larger number of new books. It is hoped some means may be found to increase the funds of the library in order that books may be added to retain interest in reading in our town.

M. INEZ LOVERING,
CORA M. ORDWAY,
DORIS E. SINCLAIR,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN of the Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

Receipts

Balance in hands of Librarian January 31, 1944.....	\$13.93
Fines	9.52
Total	\$23.45

Expenditures

Office supplies and postage	\$1.29
Clearing away snow from path	1.50
Work done in basement .....	.75
Work done in Library	1.00
One telephone call .....	.11
Bulbs for Library .....	.95

	\$5.60
Balance in hands of librarian, January 31, 1944.....	\$17.85

Resources

No. of volumes January 31, 1943	4,490
No. of volumes purchased	20
No. of volumes added by gift	25
Total	4,535

No. of magazines at main library	24
No. of magazines received at branches	6
No. of borrowers at main library and branches	402

Circulation

No. of volumes of fiction	4,824
No. of volumes of non-fiction	184
No. of periodicals	2,466
No. of juveniles	1,149

Total	8,623
Circulation for the branches	1,526

Magazines at Main Library

American	Look (gift)
Better Homes and Gardens	McCall's
Children's Activities	Nature
Children's Playmate	National Geographic
Country Gentleman	New England Homestead
Colliers	Popular Homecraft
Farm Journal and Farmers' Wife	Popular Mechanics
Field and Stream	Readers Digest
Good Housekeeping	Red Book (gift)
Grange Magazine (gift)	Time Weekly News
Health	Woman's Home Companion
Jack and Jill	New Hampshire Troubadour

Magazines at Branches

CENTER BRANCH

American
Saturday Evening Post

EAST BRANCH

American
National Geographic

RIDGE BRANCH

American
Good Housekeeping

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Addie Edmunds, Walter Page, Mrs. Irene Derby, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Betty Bearse, Rev. Phyllis Benner, William Chesley, Miss Edith Cate, Mrs. Grace Maynard, Mrs. Marguerite Buzzell, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, New Hampshire University and Editor Mitchell of Pittsfield for the Valley Times.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARGUERITE BUZZELL,
Librarian

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Loudon:

The Selectmen have suggested that the School Board furnish a report of its financial condition so that the taxpayers might not get the erroneous impression that last year's budget had been exceeded by several thousand dollars.

Payments by Town

The Selectmen's report shows that payments to the School District dropped from \$10,997.00 in 1941 to \$9,323.10 in 1942, and then suddenly increased to \$11,675.72 in the past year.

Explanation

The difficulty in making an examination of the payments lies in the fact that the school year always lags five months behind the Town year, with the fiscal year ending on June 30, instead of January 31. Accordingly, payments to the schools are thrown into two town years, and are not evenly distributed between them.

An overpayment of \$912.70 made it possible to reduce the 1942-43 budget below the \$10,115.97 asked in March 1942, and close the year with a balance of \$1,697.67. This in turn enabled the School Board to request the substantially lower budget figure of \$9,179.38 for the 1943-44 year.

From July 1942 to January 31, 1943, the School District required only \$3,400, largely because of the \$912.70 overpayment, and consequently the town had to pay \$6,715.97 from February - June 1943 in order to complete the appropriation due the schools of \$10,115.97 on their 1942-43 year. This large payment, of course, would be included in the town year of 1943-44.

Other Factors

Various other factors influence the fluctuation between years, with the State Aid fund being most important. If the check is received in December it eliminates asking the Selectmen for \$1,000-2,000 in January, making that town

year so much smaller, and the next year from February-June larger. A study of the last three years shows this fluctuation:

- (1) In 1941-42 check received January 15, 1942—Town paid schools from July 1 to January 31—\$5,300.
- (2) In 1942-43 check received December 29, 1942—Paid \$3,400.
- (3) In 1943-44 check received January 25, 1944—Paid \$4,700.

Another factor is the Concord tuition bill, which generally comes due in November, before State Aid check. In year 1942-43, this was not paid until January 19, 1943, after the State Aid check—thus transferring \$1,228.94 from the Town 1942 year to 1943.

Conclusion

It has been shown that the amount paid the School District during the Town fiscal year varies according to the factors mentioned above, and that the financial condition of the schools cannot be judged in this way.

By examining the school reports, however, it will be noted that the School Board has kept within its budget, and has been able to end each year with a substantial balance. As of January 31, 1944, the Treasurer shows a balance exceeding that of a year ago by \$2,148.28. This would indicate that the Selectmen will have to pay a much smaller amount in the ensuing town year.

1944 School Budget

Last year the budget was reduced from \$10,115.97 to \$9,179.38. It had been hoped that this improvement would be continued for the 1944-45 year, but instead \$9,318.35 must be raised to meet the School Board's budget. This was caused by the recent raising of the Pittsfield High School tuition rate from \$85 to \$100, and forced the addition of \$225 to the budget which had already been assembled.

PHILIP W. McINNIS,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

School Board of Loudon

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1944

School Board

Philip D. McInnis, *Chairman*... Term expires March 1944
Dorothy G. Downes Term expires March 1945
John F. Osborne Term expires March 1946

District Officers

MODERATOR
LEONARD S. HILL

TREASURER
Laura G. Jenkins,

CLERK
Helen N. Kenney

AUDITORS
Helen M. Lowe
Doris E. Deering

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

Helen M. Lowe	Brown
Althea F. French	Osborne
Alice H. Marston	Pearl
Helen N. Kenney	Ridge
Thelma B. Grant	Village Grammar
Ethel M. Barney	Village Primary
Verna M. Geddes	White

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire
Phone 2043-J

TRUANT OFFICER

Alice M. Perkins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1944, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 8th day of February, 1944.

PHILIP D. McINNIS,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

<i>Support of Schools</i>	<i>High Schools</i>	<i>Elementary Schools</i>
Teachers' Salaries		\$7,000.00
Text Books }		400.00
Scholars' Supplies }		
Flags and Appurtenances		6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		60.00
Janitor Service		189.00
Fuel		450.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....		150.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses		275.00
Health Supervision (Med. Inspection)		390.00
Transportation of Pupils	\$56.00	1,800.00
Other Special Activities		20.00
	\$56.00	\$10,740.00
		\$10,796.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$185.00
Truant Officer and School Census	25.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	3,670.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	241.00
Per Capita Tax	380.00
Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district administration	125.00
Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$4,626.00
	\$15,422.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$1,500.00
State Aid (Dec. 1944 Allotment)	4,200.00*
Dog Tax (Estimate)	229.65
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	30.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	144.00
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Deduct total estimated income	\$6,103.65
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget....	\$9,318.35

PHILIP D. McINNIS,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

School Board

Loudon, N. H.
February 8, 1944

*This is an estimate. No definite figure for State Aid is available at this time. We hope to have exact figures before the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From State:

Equalization (State Aid)	\$3,941.03
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<i>From Selectmen, raised by taxation:</i>	
Raised March 1942	\$14,895.00
Less Estimated Income	4,779.03
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Total	\$10,115.97

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Elementary school tuitions	\$130.00
High school tuition rebate	74.35
Sale of property	5.00
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Total	\$209.35
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Total receipts from all sources	\$14,266.35
Cash on hand, July 1, 1942	1,673.11
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Grand Total	\$15,939.46

Payments

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$127.00
Superintendent's excess salary	241.13
Truant officer and school census	26.84
Expenses of administration	148.61
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	\$543.58

Instruction

Principals' and teachers' salaries	\$6,450.00
Text books	100.64
Scholars' supplies	174.49
Flags and appurtenances	4.10
Other expenses of instruction	69.33
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	\$6,798.56

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$189.00
Fuel	377.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies	116.74
Minor repairs and expenses	282.95
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	\$965.69

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection	\$325.00
Transportation of pupils	1,424.50
High school and academy tuition	3,710.23
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	\$5,459.73

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$420.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	\$54.23
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$14,241.79
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1943	1,697.67
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Grand Total	\$15,939.46
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1943	\$1,697.67
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Accounts due to district:

Chichester School District	
Elementary tuition	72.00
Clifton French	
Gilmanton	36.00
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	\$1,805.67

LIABILITIES

Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,805.67
Grand Total	\$1,805.67

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Loudon of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS C. DEERING,
HELEN LOWE,

July 14, 1943.

Auditors

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Helen N. Kenney	\$2.00
Doris Deering	2.00
John F. Osborne	32.00
Philip D. McInnis	32.00
Dorothy Downes	32.00
Laura G. Jenkins	25.00
Leonard S. Hill	2.00
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	\$127.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Alice F. Kenevel, Treasurer	\$241.13
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

R. E. Lane	\$1.84
Mae Chesley	25.00
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	\$26.84

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Brown & Saltmarsh	\$5.00
Raymond K. Perkins	5.00
Alice M. Perkins .....	.50
Laura G. Jenkins	2.06
Allen M. Freeman	10.00
Philip D. McInnis	6.00
Dorothy G. Downes	9.50
John F. Osborne	3.00
Penacook Union School District	107.55
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	\$148.61

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Barbara E. Clark	\$1,000.00
Elizabeth Whittemore	950.00
Elizabeth Bickford	950.00
Helen N. Kenney	875.00
Helen M. Lowe	875.00
Rebecca C. Williams	900.00
Alice H. Marston	900.00
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	\$6,450.00

TEXT BOOKS

Webster Publishing Co.	\$2.22
Frontier Press Co.	3.34
Beckley-Cardy Co.	8.14
Ginn & Co.	5.67
Allyn & Bacon	13.51
The Macmillan Co.	7.96
Row, Peterson & Co.	9.01
World Book Co.	1.74
Scott, Foresman & Co.	27.06
L. W. Singer Co.	16.27
J. B. Lippincott	4.86
National School Book Service ....	.86

	\$100.64

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$119.49
Ginn & Co.	10.27
The Macmillan Co.	13.80
Laidlaw Brothers	26.97
Scott Foresman & Co.	3.96

	\$174.49

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	4.10
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OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Ginn & Co.	\$1.72
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.06
American Education Press	59.05
Roscoe Lovering	2.00
Alice Haines	2.00
Everett Dow	2.00
Dorothy G. Downes	1.50

	\$69.33

JANITOR SERVICE

Barbara Clark	\$54.00
Elizabeth Bickford	10.80
Helen N. Kenney	27.00
Helen M. Lowe	27.00
Rebecca C. Williams	27.00
Alice H. Marston	27.00
Fred Blake	16.20

	\$189.00

FUEL

John F. Osborne	\$21.00
Charles W. Hill	47.50
Fred Lampron	140.00
A. J. Sanborn	28.50
A. L. Osgood Estate	14.00
Edwin H. Sleeper	126.00

	\$377.00

WATER, LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Public Service Co.	\$74.08
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.00
Gardner & Hall Co.	2.34
Holmerden Co.	2.15
Dickerman & Co.	13.50
Rena P. Osborne	4.00
Cragin's Market	1.54
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. ....	.29
State Dept. of Public Welfare	1.00
Eleanor Marston	2.00
E. I. Dupont DeNemours & Co.	8.84

	\$116.74

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Thompson & Hoague Co.	\$45.77
Concord Lumber Co.	41.67
Page Belting Co.	8.81
Paul Lamprone	5.00
Sears Roebuck & Co.	14.10
Mrs. Gladys Kellom	17.00
Ida Couch	5.00
Harlan Downes	101.17
Eva Morin	7.00
Grant Tallman	1.00
Chester Wyman	3.20
Emma J. Kenney	22.00
Mrs. S. F. Pitman	5.00
Cragin's Market	3.23
Melvin Mulkhey	3.00

	\$282.95

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Ruth B. Whitcomb	\$325.00
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TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Malcolm Moses	\$180.00
Eva Morin	864.00
Rebecca C. Williams	116.00
Pearl Marden	180.00
Morrill & Everett	10.90
John F. Osborne	22.00
Robert Towle	37.00
William Mulkhey	14.00
Arthur Smith60
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	\$1,424.50

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Belmont School District	\$288.39
Union School District	2,336.84
Pittsfield School District	935.00
Penacook School District	150.00

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PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	\$420.00
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Sears Roebuck & Co.	\$19.80
Thompson & Hoague Co.	17.25
Concord Hardware & Plumbing Co.78
Reliable Wiring Co.	9.30
Edward E. Babb & Co.	7.10
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	\$54.23
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Total	\$14,241.79

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$1,673.11
<i>Received from Selectmen:</i>	
Appropriations for current year	\$10,115.97
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid.....	3,941.03
Received from all other sources	209.35
	_____ \$14,266.35
Total amount available for fiscal year.....	\$15,939.46
Less School Board orders paid	14,241.79
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943.....	\$1,697.67

LAURA G. JENKINS,
District Treasurer

July 6, 1943.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

DORIS C. DEERING,
HELEN LOWE,

Auditors

July 6, 1943.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year Ended June 30 1943

Fred Bohl	Pearl
Charles Cate	Village Grammar
Donald Cate (4 years)	Village Primary
Arleen Chamberlain (2 years)	Village Primary
Georgia E. Chesley	Village Primary
Sarah Jane Chesley (3 years)	Village Grammar
John Dowes	Pearl
Nancy DuMont	White
Patricia DuMont	White
Emerson L. Moore (6 years)	Ridge
Dennis Towle	Osborne

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1943

Colleen L. Ashland	Village Grammar
Fred A. Blake	White
Edith P. Cate	Village Grammar
Robert E. Cheney	Ridge
George Flanders	Brown
Raymond French	Brown
Everett G. Gage	Ridge
Elizabeth M. Merrill	White
Robert P. Ordway	Village Grammar
Janet W. Rice	Village Grammar
Laura N. Spooner	White

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1943

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

Colleen Ashland	Joseph Mulkhey
Muriel Bennett	Robert Ordway
Virginia Bennett	Janet Rice
Edith Cate	George Rice
George Cummings	Elizabeth Ricker
Arthur Marston	Beverly Robinson
Ralph Marston	Pauline Smith
Irma McLaren	Emily Waymouth

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

George Flanders	Elliot Towle
Raymond French	Dorothy Clark
Elizabeth Merrill	Floyd Flanders
Laura Spooner	Barbara Moore
Kenneth Osborne	Mary Osborne
Elsie Merrill	Margaret Towle

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

Raymond Bennett	George Gage
	Daniel Moore

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

Florence Jolin	Dorothy Jolin
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Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

SCHOOLS	Length of school in weeks		Whole No. of different pupils registered		Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average daily membership	Average daily meals	Precentage of attend-	No. of cases of tardiness	Superintend-	No. of visitors by School Nurse	No. of visitors by Citizens and others	No. of pupils not absent or early	
	Total	Boys	Girls	Total											
Brown.....	36	14	9	5	12.87	1.13	14.	91.92	69	5	3	0	40	0	
Osborne.....	36	9	6	3	8.55	.51	9.06	94.37	0	5	2	0	32	1	
Pearl.....	36	19	11	8	16.19	1.14	17.33	93.42	6	6	8	1	105	2	
Ridge	36	17	13	4	15.19	1.25	16.44	92.39	98	7	2	0	39	1	
Village Grammar	36	28	10	18	24.20	2.63	26.83	90.19	53	7	13	1	46	2	
Village Primary	36	32	19	13	26.82	3.58	29.30	88.02	67	7	15	1	20	3	
White	36	23	8	15	20.79	.50	21.29	97.65	190	6	5	2	27	1	2
Entire District	36	142	76	66	124.31	10.81	135.12	91.99	483	43	48	5	309	11	

SCHOOL CALENDAR

School term of 7 weeks opened	Monday, Jan. 3, 1944
Second term closed	Friday, Feb. 18, 1944
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 28, 1944
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 21, 1944
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 6 weeks opens	Monday, May 1, 1944
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 9, 1944
Summer Vacation	
First term of 15 weeks opens	Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1944
First term closes	Friday, Dec. 15, 1944
Vacation two weeks	
Second term of 7 weeks opens	Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945
Second term closes	Friday, Feb. 16, 1945
Vacation one week	
Third term of 8 weeks opens	Monday, Feb. 26, 1945
Third term closes	Friday, Apr. 20, 1945
Vacation one week	
Fourth term of 6 weeks opens	Monday, Apr. 30, 1945
Fourth term closes	Friday, June 8, 1945

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

Number of children 5-16 found by enumerator:	
Boys, 87; Girls, 82; Total	169
Number of these found not to be in school:	
Between 5-8, 10; 8-14, 0; 14-16, 4; total	14
Number enumerated and found to be in school....	155
Number of children attending school in the district..	138
Number 5-16 attending high school outside.....	22
Number of children attending elementary school out-side	1
Number of children accounted for in schools.....	161
Number of children who live in other towns.....	6
Total number of resident children 5-16	155

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex and condition		Mother Maiden name of	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female					
Jan. 13	Loudon	David	M	M	3 W	David E. Barton	London	Farmer	Barnstead
14	Loudon	Douglas Wayne	M	M	9 W	Robert L. Towle	London	Farmer	Pittsfield
Jan.	20	Wesley Delano	M	M	12 W	James H. Joyce	London	Prison Guard	Salisbury
Feb.	3	William Lloyd	M	M	1 W	Lloyd N. Osborne	London	Minister	Gilmanton
Feb.	11	Anita Christine	F	F	1 W	Everett K. Jenkins, Jr.	London	Army, Pilot	Haverhill
Mar.	25	Susan Hastings	F	F	2 W	Philip D. McNamee	London	Priorities Dir.	Elma, Wash.
Apr.	27	Denis Neil	M	M	8 W	Los E. Ashland	London	Farmer	New York City
Apr.	27	Roberta Francis	F	F	1 W	Robert J. Stiles	London	U. S. Navy	Needham, Mass.
May	25	Kenneth Mervin	M	M	1 W	John W. Forst	London	Cattle Dealer	Franklin, Mass.
June	5	Dean Everett	M	M	4 W	Paul E. Lampron	London	Farmer	Concord
June	10	Ernest Charles	M	M	2 W	Ernest S. Buzzell	London	Farmer	Pittsfield
June	28	Roger Alan	M	M	6 W	Charles L. Beck	London	Printer	Loudon
Sept.	5	Virginia Ann	F	F	5 W	Francis X. Moody	London	Farmer	Concord
Sept.	23	Adrien Robinson	M	M	4 W	Walter Polk	London	Farmer	Milton, Mass.
Oct.	3	William Oliver	M	M	1 W	Carol H. Stanley	London	U. S. Army	Milltown, Me.
Nov.	5					Gerrude M. Reed	London		Long Cove, Me.
									Baldwins' le, Ms., N. Y. .

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSIE M. CATE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age at time of marriage	Color of each	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Marriage	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 30	Concord	Gordon E. Bennett	Loudon	19	W	Garageman	Concord	Oliver E. Bennett	Concord	Carpenter	Concord	Edgar B. Wilson
		Catherine P. Fletcher	Loudon	19	W	None	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Lillie R. Braley	Concord	Housewife	Concord	Concord Minister
Mar. 14	Barnstead	Walter F. Hayward	Loudon	30	W	Laborer	Pembroke	Andrew Fletcher, Sr.	Concord	Retired	N. Y.	Ward H. Crawford
		Ruth F. Bennett	Pitsfield	24	W	Bookkeeper	Concord	Mary Smith	Pembroke	Retired	N. Y.	Pitsfield Clergyman
May 14	Chichester	Walter R. Libbey	Allentown	75	W	Retired	Epsom	Walter F. Hayward	Barnstead	Farmer	Farmer	Ward H. Crawford
		Bessie E. Merrill	Loudon	53	W	Housewife	Deerfield	Mattie I. Dennett	Concord	Housewife	Farmer	Chichester Clergyman
June 3	Loudon	John V. Richards	Pembroke	24	W	Civil Eng'r	Leominster, [Mass.]	John M. Dennett	Allentown	Farmer	Farmer	Franklin Parker
		Eleanor E. Marston	Loudon	19	W	Student	Loudon	Alice L. Heywood	Pittsfield	Housewife	Housewife	Chichester Clergyman
June 20	Concord	Harold F. Ricker, Jr.	Loudon	19	W	U. S. Navy	Concord	Harold F. Ricker	Alton	Farmer	Farmer	Franklin Parker
		Gloria M. Coulombe	Concord	20	W	Billing Clerk	Concord	Ethelyn M. Coulombe	Somerville, Ms.	Cabinet mkr.	Cabinet mkr.	Chichester Clergyman
Aug. 15	Loudon	Lester W. DeRoche	Loudon	21	W	U. S. Army	St. Stevens, [N.B.]	Amanda M. Caron	Concord	Housewife	Housewife	Charles W. Kelley
		Ruth E. Drake	Concord	21	W	At home	Tilton	Daniel D. LaRoche	Bangor, Me.	Laundry	Laundry	Pembroke Minister
Aug. 22	Concord	Weston H. Rogers	Concord	20	W	U. S. Army	Belmont	Oscar King	Benton	Mason	Mason	Franklin Parker
		Bernice A. Bennett	Loudon	18	W	Clerk	Concord	Bertha Davis	Tilton	Housewife	Housewife	Chichester Clergyman
Sept. 25	Concord	Chesley B. Hall	Loudon	23	W	Soldier	Concord	Edddy H. Rogers	Canterbury	Unemployed	Unemployed	Chichester Clergyman
		Marion A. Hollbrook	Concord	20	W	Stenographer	Pittsfield, Mass.	Mabel Dowds	Mass.	N.E. Cable Co.	N.E. Cable Co.	Chichester Clergyman
Oct. 8	Concord	James O. Bennett	Loudon	21	W	U. S. Army	Concord	Oliver E. Bennett	Concord	Carpenter	Carpenter	Concord Minister
		Caro L. Arsenault	Concord	17	W	Home	Concord	Lillie R. Braley	Concord	Housewife	Housewife	Concord Minister
Dec. 4	Loudon	Milton H. Sanborn	Loudon	21	W	Farmer	Belmont	Martha J. Hayward	Lemington, Vt.	Salesman	Salesman	Concord Minister
		Bernice E. White	Loudon	18	W	At home	Queens, N. Y.	Dorothy M. Pockels	Waverly, Iowa	Housewife	Housewife	Concord Minister
								Oliver E. Bennett	Concord	Carpenter	Carpenter	Concord Minister
								Lillie R. Braley	Concord	Housewife	Housewife	Concord Minister
								J. Henry Arsenault	Berlin	City employee	City employee	Concord Minister
								Pauline Allen	Concord	Housewife	Housewife	Concord Minister
								Carl S. Sanborn	Belmont	Farmer	Farmer	Concord Minister
								Pearl E. Huntoon	Lakeport	Defense wkr.	Defense wkr.	Concord Minister
								Floyd W. White	Digby, N. S.	Farmer	Farmer	Concord Minister
								Virginia A. Jensen	New B., Can.	Housewife	Housewife	Concord Minister

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JESSIE M. CATE, Town Clerk

Deaths, Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of the deceased	Age.	Place of birth		Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Sex	Color	Single, marr'd, wid.		
1942	Oct. 25	Charles'tn, Ms. Boscawen	80	7	15	M	W	.....	.....	.....
1943	Feb. 25	Frank M. Edmunds	63	11	6	Concord	M	W	Teamster	Concord
	Feb. 22	Arthur H. Louise H.	3	4	6	Concord	M	W	Chichester	Chichester
	Feb. 25	Saco, Me.	46	6	22	.....	F	W	Loudon	Loudon
	Mar. 1	Concord	69	7	24	.....	F	W	.....	.....
	Mar. 3	Laconia	81	9	1	N. H.	F	W	Housewife	N. H.
	Mar. 5	Concord	81	9	1	.....	F	W	Wood wkr.	.....
	Mar. 11	Exeter	65	0	20	Loudon	M	W	Merchant	Loudon
	Apr. 7	Charles A. Allen	73	5	11	.....	M	W	.....	.....
	Apr. 12	London	87	3	21	Turner, Me.	M	W	Farmer	London
	Apr. 13	London	20	3	11	Loudon	M	W	Shipper	Concord
	May 21	William O. Perkins	64	9	12	Loudon	M	W	Farmer	Loudon
	June 23	London	64	4	1	Loudon	M	W	Farmer	Barnstead
	July 28	George L. Adams	75	4	9	Lowell, Mass.	M	W	Farmer	Barnstead
	Aug. 4	Lester F. Greene	49	8	2	Pitfield	M	W	Farmer	Loudon
	Aug. 9	Charles A. Curtis	88	8	18	Stark, Me.	M	W	Retired	Mercer, Me.
	Sept. 20	London	82	5	21	Hampton Falls	M	W	.....	.....
	Sept. 25	Concord	0	0	0	Concord	M	W	.....	Plainfield
	Oct. 29	Charles J. Hoadley	72	4	16	Loudon	M	W	Carpenter	Tunkhannock [Pa.]
	Oct. 30	Henry C. Marston	94	10	9	Loudon	F	W	.....	Loudon
	Nov. 30	Fulton J. McLaren	43	5	15	Robbinston, Me.	M	W	Housework	Mass., Rot. nston, Me.
	Dec. 8	Richard H. Frost	26	3	24	Loudon	M	W	Storekeeper	Concord
	Dec. 25	Alice V. Harvey	82	4	9	Loudon	F	W	Housework	Loudon
		Mary Buckley	72	8	23	N. Scotia, Can.	F	W	Housework	N. Scotia, Can.
		Nellie P. Jones	77	6	1	Topsham, Vt.	F	W	Housework	Washington

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Maiden name of Mother

William A. Edmunds
Francis T. McGrath
Benjamin Tilton
Charles E. Payne

Caroline M. Haley
Olive Griffin
Harriet Tibbets
Mary Ann Perkins

Ira Frost
Jeremiah Perkins
Daniel S. Greene
George W. S. Adams

Lucinda Foss
Julia M. Foss
Albert Greene
Isabelle French

Emma Newton
Jennie Osgood
Charles W. Durgin
Etta Smith

Betty K. Curtis
Charles W. Durgin
Norman McDonald

Mary G.
Mary Gove
Jasper J. Hoadley

Betsy M. Stevens
Polly B. Carter
Wm. Damon

Maud A. Greenlaw
Ira Frost
Mary Batchelder

John McLaren
John McAllister

Janet MacPherson
Charles F. Parsons

Margaret H. Downie

